

CHECKMATED.

Attempt to Escape From the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Tunnel Dug Fifty Feet in Length and Within Ten Feet of Liberty.

A Hole Had Been Cut Through a Work Shop Bench and Led Under the Floor to the Mouth of the Tunnel—The Plot is Discovered Just in Time.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—Warden Norman has discovered and foiled a plan for a big outbreak of prisoners. The outbreak was the most cunningly planned of any ever attempted in the prison, and, but for the timely discovery, would have led to a big delivery of prisoners.

The plan was even more complicated and shrewdly concocted than was the famous escape of the Morgan command of soldiers at Columbus, O., during the war. A hole had been cut through a work-shop bench and led under the floor to the mouth of a tunnel that had been dug fifty feet in length, and to within ten feet of a big sewer just outside of the prison wall.

The men who climbed through a window into the shop and did their work Sundays, were evidently working toward the big sewer. This once reached, fifty men could have walked single file down to the river bank, a half mile below town.

It is not thought that more than a half dozen men were engaged on the work at first, and some one must have seen the warden enter the shop Sunday, for the minute the warden began his secret Sunday watch the work stopped. The warden kept his secret and told no one that he was watching until Thursday, when, abandoning hope of catching the wily tunnelers, he had the tunnel filled up, and fresh safe-guards added to that portion of the shop.

RIOT IN A CHURCH.

The Services Interrupted by Scenes of Blood—One Killed and Several Badly Wounded.

MCARTHUR, O., Dec. 31.—A shocking affair occurred at a country church near Porter, Gallia county, a dozen miles from Gallipolis. Just as revival services were beginning Clark Watkins caught his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Watkins, walking with a man with whom her name had been unpleasantly connected, and attacked him with a knife. Both he and the woman rushed into the church, where a general fight stopped the services.

When the riot was ended it was found that Peter Watkins, the woman's husband, was slain; Harris, the woman's escort, was fatally wounded, having a broken skull and several knife wounds; James Grover had one eye cut out; Clark Watkins was beaten almost to death, and a half dozen others were hurt. The church was almost completely wrecked.

A Happy Reunion.

LAFORTE, Ind., Dec. 31.—After a separation of thirty-six years Dr. Robert Rhea and wife were united here. In 1856 Dr. Rhea came to New Orleans on business that finally took him to West India. In the meantime Mrs. Rhea heard that her husband was dead and removed to this city. Rhea lost track of his wife, and only returned to this state a few years ago, settling near Anderson. Yesterday, while talking to a drummer at that place, he learned that his wife was alive here and hastened to meet her.

The Richmond Terminal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court Friday morning, appointed Frederick W. Hulsekooper, of Washington, and Robert Foster, of Baltimore, as receivers for the defunct Richmond and Terminal Railroad Co. in this state. They have already been appointed to that capacity by the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia.

Senator Colquhoun's Condition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Senator Colquhoun's condition is now considered critical by his physicians. He was able ten days ago to walk with some aid about the house, but he is now confined to his bed, and unable to rise. One side is paralyzed. His wife lies in an adjoining room paralyzed, her brain being affected. She is not expected to live many days.

"Deacon" White Does the Right Thing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Deacon" S. V. White states that he Friday mailed the last check due his creditors. Mr. White failed September 23, 1891, owing \$1,750,000. He attempted to corner the corn market, but was not successful. His creditors will receive their principal with legal interest.

Four Men Killed by Dynamite.

STROUBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—While men employed on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad, near Tannersville, were thawing dynamite for blasting purposes, Friday, four of them, two white and two colored, were instantly killed. One of the number was gang boss.

Mixed Up in Nevada.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 31.—The Gazette publishes a communication declaring that the incoming legislature will be an illegal body, as the reappointment at the last session of the legislature was not made in accordance with the requirements of the state constitution.

A Grand Wolf Drive.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Dec. 31.—A grand wolf drive was participated in by about 250 farmers and hunters here. The drive covered a territory eight miles square. At the windup 130 wolves were found in the circle, but in the excitement and final close they escaped.

Against Immigration.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The St. Louis Lodge of the United Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America is preparing a petition for presentation to congress asking for the indefinite suspension of all immigration into the United States.

TO TAME A ZEBRA.

Prof. Gleason, the Horse Tamer, and a Violent Cincinnati Animal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An interesting experiment in animal training will be tried at the Madison Square garden on Monday evening, January 9. Oscar R. Gleason, who has been known for many years as a successful horse tamer, will then try to tame a vicious zebra. He has lived for four years in the Zoological garden in Cincinnati. He has killed four keepers and three zebra mares and a short time ago he nearly killed a man who tried to subdue him. Mr. Gleason, who has never tried to tame a zebra, wants to find out for himself and to show others just how much he can do at taming animals, so he has bought Dick for \$1,000 and he means to try to bring him under subjection.

IN DANGER.

The Dublin Explosion Damaged the Exchange Court Greatly.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The walls of the offices in Exchange court, the scene of the explosion on Saturday last, have been found to have been so badly damaged by the shock of the explosion that the buildings are not believed to be habitable. At midnight Thursday night it was feared that the walls of the detective office would fall. The detectives, who were asleep, were hastily awakened and everybody left the building as quickly as possible. Friday morning the walls are being shored up, and an examination will be made to decide whether they can be repaired. There are no new developments in the case, and no clew has been found to the perpetrators of the outrage.

She Saw Washington's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Miss Eliza Brower, who died in Newark, entered upon the hundredth year of her age on December 4. She was the youngest daughter of Mary Bogert and Theophilus Brower, one of the old Knickerbocker families in New York. She remembered very vividly the funeral ceremonies of Gen. Washington, and up to the day of her death was able to talk interestingly of the days when Canal street was a suburb and the Battery was the favorite promenade of New Yorkers.

American Tin in Abundance.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 31.—After years spent in the development of mines in the Harney Peak district there is now every probability that American tin will be placed upon the markets of the world within the next sixty days. The Harney Peak Tin Co. began operations with its second battery of concentrators and all reports agree that the process, until now experimental, saves a very large per cent of the tin crystals in the ore crushed.

Postal Telegraph Branching Out.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A telegram received here from C. E. Arnold, president of the Commercial Union Telegraph Co. says: The lease of the Commercial Union Telegraph Co. to the Postal Telegraph has been completed, and the papers were signed December 28. The lease is for ninety-nine years from January 1, 1893, and the terms are six per cent to the Commercial Co. on its capital stock.

Jews to Appeal to the Emperor.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: The heads of the Jewish community contemplate sending a petition to the emperor on the anti-Semitic excesses, considering that the constitution guarantees equal treatment to Jews and Christians. It is difficult to see what the emperor could add to Chancellor Von Caprivi's outspoken denunciation of the anti-Jewish excesses.

Gov. Lowelling Will Enforce Prohibition. TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 31.—Regarding the report that Gov. Lowelling would enforce the prohibition law, he said: "The people by their votes in December demonstrated that they were satisfied with the prohibitory law. I do not think it would be wise for me to recommend its repeal in my message to the legislature, and I shall not do it. I shall enforce the law to the best of my ability."

Flattery Won't Check Cholera. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondence says: The younger members of the Cholera commission are indignant at the farcical procedure of the commission. They declare that their time was wasted, the old medical officials reading reports praising the beneficence of the government and indulging in fulsome flattery of the nobility.

Armed Strikers.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The strike of the lead and iron miners in Rhenish Prussia, has extended through the whole district. Friday, a party of strikers armed with revolvers, marched to the mines and threatened to shoot those who had refused to strike, and drove them from their places. The militia have been called out, and further trouble is feared.

Kansas Populist Scheme.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 31.—The populists propose to inaugurate a new movement when they take hold of the reins of government, which will have for its object the protection of both borrowers and lenders. For that purpose a loan commission is to be created. Gov. Leavelle will also recommend it in his message to the legislature.

Caught Under a Snowdrift.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 31.—In Lemhi county a week ago a number of freight teams bound from Salmon City to Kettle Creek were caught by a snowdrift. Albert Birger and E. Stein were killed. Dave Kerr and Elmer Black caught on a tree top and saved themselves. Two horses were killed and much freight was destroyed.

First Suit Goes Against the Road.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31.—The jury in the damage suit of Rufus A. Clark against the cotton-belt road has given a verdict in his favor for \$30,000. The jury was out but a few minutes. This is the first of a series of suits growing out of the Crooked Bay disaster, the amount claimed aggregating about half a million.

ACQUITTED.

Famous Briggs Trial Ends in Victory for Defendant.

The Members of the Presbytery Refuse to Sustain the Charges.

The Alleged Heretic Receives a Majority Vote on Each of the Six Counts—An Appeal Will Be Taken, It Is Said, by the Prosecution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The session of the New York presbytery, which is sitting as a court on the trial of Prof. Briggs, was begun promptly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The calling of the roll was proceeded with. There were forty more names to be called, and each member was allowed three minutes in which to express his views.

The voting on the first charge was begun at 4 o'clock, and the vote on the sixth charge was completed and the Presbytery adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock. The result of the several ballots was then announced to the reporters. The result was a great surprise, for on all the six counts the vote was adverse to sustaining the charges.

On the first charge, accusing Prof. Briggs with teaching that the reason is a source of divine authority, the vote was as follows: To sustain the charge, 60; against sustaining the charge, 68.

On the second charge, which accuses Prof. Briggs with teaching that the church is a source of divine authority, there were 55 votes cast in favor of sustaining the charge and 71 against.

The closest vote was on the third charge, that Prof. Briggs taught that the Scriptures contained errors of history and fact. On this charge the vote was as follows: To sustain the charge, 61; against, 68. After this vote had been taken two or three of the anti-Briggs men left the court, and others refrained from voting on the last three charges.

On the fourth charge, accusing Prof. Briggs with teaching that Moses was not the author of the Pentateuch, the result was: To sustain the charge, 53; against, 72.

The vote on the fifth charge, accusing Prof. Briggs with teaching that Isaiah did not write many of the chapters in the book bearing his name was: In favor of sustaining the charge, 49; against, 70.

The vote on the sixth charge, accusing Prof. Briggs of teaching that sanctification is progressive after death, was as follows: To sustain the charge, 57; against, 69.

The case will be appealed to the general assembly, which will meet in Washington early in the spring. The assembly will appoint a commission of fourteen unprejudiced members to act on the appeal.

The friends of Dr. Briggs were greatly pleased with the result. They had calculated on a majority ranging from 4 to 6.

Freight Car Thieves.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Lake Shore detectives, assisted by the Erie police, made seventeen arrests Friday, and warrants are out for as many more, charged with robbing freight cars. Over \$10,000 worth of goods were stolen in December from trains between this city and Dunkirk, N. Y., the robbers mounting the train at some way station and using a rope ladder to let themselves down to the car doors. The goods were thrown off and picked up by members of the gang. Nearly one hundred houses in this city were searched and some of the stolen property recovered.

The Umbria Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Umbria" was the name the signal lights of a big two-funnelled, three-masted steamship flashed to the tower on Fire Island, at midnight, it was, indeed, the long overdue Cunard vessel. The operator over in the tower lost no time in sending the good news. He took another look through the glass at the steamship. There was no mistaking the big black hull and clear outlines of the Cunard racer. There she was defined in the clear moonlight.

Southern Industries.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Tradesman has compiled reports of new industries established during the year 1892 in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. The total is 2,440, being 325 less than for 1891, 508 less than for 1890 and 141 less than for 1889.

Girls Down a Fire-Escape.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out in the works of the Cleveland Gas Fixture Manufacturing Co. Friday morning. By hard work it was confined to the third floor. All the employees escaped injury, but two girls were carried down the fire-escape in a fainting condition. The loss to stock is estimated at \$30,000, fully insured.

Engine Disabled by Antelope.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—The Great Northern passenger train, which arrived from the east, ran into a large herd of antelope, near Blackfoot, Mont. The herd numbered more than 100, of which seven were killed. The engine was disabled by the collision, and another engine had to be obtained before the train could proceed.

Burgess McLoockie Finally Relieved. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Burgess John McLoockie, of Homestead, who has been confined in jail here since he surrendered himself some time ago to answer charges of riot and murder, was released Friday evening on \$35,000 bail. The bond was furnished by a number of McLoockie's Homestead friends.

Baby Boy Burned.

FT. ROCKWELL, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Fred Taylor was at a neighbor's house when she heard her children screaming. Running home she beheld her three-year-old boy in flames and her five-year-old daughter throwing water on him. He was badly burned. Recovery very doubtful.

KILLED BY THIEVES.

A New York Widow's Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Some time during Thursday night thieves killed Mrs. Annette Ahern, in her home at 424 West Fifty-fourth street.

Her throat was cut from ear to ear with her own bread-knife. When her body was found Friday the blood-stained knife was discovered beside it. Mrs. Ahern was a widow. She owned the house in which she lived. She owned another in Brooklyn. It was her habit to collect the rents of both houses.

The confusion in which her room was found indicates clearly that robbery was the motive of the person or persons who killed the woman. The door to her rooms had been broken in. Every place where money might be concealed had been gone over thoroughly. Whether the thieves killed the old woman in their rage, or whether they killed her after they had secured the money or when she made a struggle are still questions.

A LARGE SUM.

Left for the Endowment of a Methodist Seminary at Atlanta, Ga.

BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 31.—When Elijah H. Gammon died he left an estate of \$1,500,000. He bequeathed \$250,000 to the Methodist seminary at Atlanta, Ga., to which he had previously given \$100,000. By his will the widow was to have the remainder of the estate, and at her death one-half was to go to the seminary and one-half to the heirs she would name. Mrs. Gammon, who died December 22, left no will. Now one-half of the estate will be equally divided between four legal heirs, three of whom live at Batavia and the other at Evanston. As the estate is worth nearly \$1,500,000, the seminary will be endowed with over \$750,000.

Hoodie in a Stove Pipe.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 31.—Detective Rodgers, of Toronto, has been in Sarnia for several days working on the Canadian express office robbery. He became convinced that \$7,000 was hidden in the express company's barn, and after a careful search has found the full amount in an old stove pipe. The detective is keeping his suspicions to himself, but it is thought that arrests will follow soon.

Signed His Will With His Blood.

NOVI, Mich., Dec. 31.—Sumner Bathrick, the farmer who was shot by his son Thursday night in the course of a quarrel, died Friday morning after a night of terrible suffering. Before dying he made out his will and signed it with his own blood. Gay, his son, was taken to the county jail at Pontiac, where he would be safe from the crowd that threatened to lynch him.

Lower River Traffic Suspended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—The heavy ice in the Ohio river has caused all packets to stop running. The Louisville and Cincinnati Mail line, Friday afternoon, decided to withdraw its big side-wheel steamers from service, and the ferry boats are the only ones running, and if the ice continues to grow they will be forced to lie up.

A Murderer Gives Himself Up.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Riley Owens, who killed Dick Parker on Christmas day, came into town Friday and gave himself up to the authorities. Owens says that after the killing the colored men pursued him with knives, and he escaped to Carlisle, where he has remained in concealment since the homicide.

Money Order Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—About 1,400 post offices will be designated January 4, 1893, as additional domestic money order offices, to begin business on receipt of goods and blanks now in course of preparation, which will be furnished them before January 15.

Demented Man Frozen.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Samuel Trice, a demented man living in Williamsburg, a suburb, of Pittsburgh was found in his house Friday morning so badly frozen that he will die. He lived alone, and was discovered only by chance.

Boulangist Agent Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—M. Hulin, formerly a Boulangist agent, has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion at the prefecture of police Thursday. He is believed to have been the instrument of the remnant of the Boulangist party.

A New Version Of It.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Tom Oldham, who was shot by Jim Smith on Christmas day, near here, died Friday. The jury brought in a remarkable verdict, saying the "deceased died from pneumonia, superinduced by a gun-shot wound."

To Utilize the Bean.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—A company backed by heavy capital has been organized here to utilize the mesquite bean. The chief object is to prepare the bean so that a beverage resembling coffee can be made from its decoction or infusion.

Eleven Thousand Miners Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "Private telegrams from the Saar district state that 11,000 miners have struck. The National Zeitung says that the strikers have not a penny of resources."

The Open Grate Again.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 31.—Friday afternoon Mrs. Mary Hodges, 65 years old, residing at Zanesville, was fatally burned. Her dress caught fire from the grate.

Iron Company Levied On.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The trustees of the estate of Asa Parker have filed an execution for \$50,000 against the Coplay Iron Co. of Coplay, Pa. The sheriff has levied on the property.

Cleveland's Coachman.

TOY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Geo. Meserve, a well-known Adirondack driver, who for several years has been at Paul Smith's, will go to Washington as coachman for President Cleveland.

THE CHOLERA.

The Disease Expected in This Country Next Summer.

Timely Suggestions From Dr. C. O. Probst, State Secretary.

Quarantine at Seaboard; Quarantine at State Line; Prompt Action by Local Authorities When the Disease Arrives and Preparation Urged.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The annual report of the state board of health was filed with Gov. McKinley Friday, by the secretary, Dr. C. O. Probst. The secretary says that the best medical authorities confidently expect that cholera will make its reappearance in America with the approach of summer. Dr. Probst is of the opinion that Europe will hereafter be constantly menaced by the cholera, and its visits which heretofore have been by the decade will become annual.

For protection against the threatened epidemic of cholera, Dr. Probst cites four methods, viz: Quarantine at seaboard; quarantine at state line; prompt action by local authorities when the disease actually reaches a community, and municipal preparation in advance. The report declares our seaboard quarantine is sadly inadequate. The danger of cholera entering by the way of Canada and Mexico, whose governments are very careless about such matters, is forcibly presented.

Vigilance and prompt action on the part of the local authorities in each municipality, Dr. Probst says, is the best security against cholera the state can have, but in many of the towns of over 500 inhabitants the health boards are inactive and practically worthless. It is of the utmost importance that these health boards be awakened to a sense of the great responsibility that rests upon them. The unincorporated villages have no health authorities, and legislation is recommended giving them some organization to act in guarding the public health.

Dr. Probst lays great stress upon municipal cleanliness and water supply. He declares that cholera can not become epidemic in a community that is in a good sanitary condition and has a pure water supply.

The sanitary condition of Ohio cities and towns, he says, is not what it should be in a great many cases. Many get their water from streams into which other towns further up have emptied their sewage.

More depends upon the water supply than upon any other one thing in the matter of city health.

Dr. Probst further recommends legislation that will compel all children to be vaccinated as a precaution against small-pox. Dr. Probst recommends that the state establish a vaccine farm on the state university farm, for the purpose of securing and keeping on hand at all times a good supply of virus for use by its citizens.

STRANGE DEATH.

The Dynamite a Diver Was Placing Explodes, Bursting His Heart.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A. H. Fairchild, one of the most skillful marine divers in this country, met a peculiar death in thirty-five feet of water, Friday morning, at the end of the Inman line pier, in the North river. He went down into the water in his diving suit, carrying with him several sticks of dynamite to be used in blasting out some of the rocky bottom. After he had been under water several minutes, the men overhead, who were pumping air to the diver, heard a muffled explosion and the water was disturbed. Not answering a signal, Fairchild was pulled up. His helmet was crushed into the side of his face and the dynamite had evidently exploded while Fairchild was ramming it down. On examination it was found that the concussion had snapped the valves of his heart killing him almost instantly.

A New Idea in Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Prof. Nensky has expounded a new theory of the origin of cholera before the Russian Medical society. Dr. Biostein, finding that he could not produce cholera by the injection of Koch's comma bacilli, sought for and found two new organisms peculiar to Asiatic cholera. The disease invariably followed an injection of the three varieties of organisms and it is regarded as possible that inoculation with these organisms will give immunity from the disease.

Excitement Killed Her.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Perry Cover, a well-known lady of this county, met death because exasperated at the refusal of her husband to allow her to go to a religious meeting. She ran violently to a neighbor's house to go with them, and dropped dead in their presence.

An Alabamian Frozen to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—The weather here for the past four days has been the coldest for years. The thermometer has stood in the neighborhood of 15 degrees above zero. Bob Pickett, aged 32, while going to his home at North Birmingham, was frozen to death within sight of his house.

Patriotic and Threatened Lynching. LAKE, Mich., Dec. 31.—This town is in a fever of excitement over the shooting of a farmer named Sumner Bathrick, who lives near town, by his son Gay, aged 20. The father and son had a dispute about the latter's going hunting. Threats of lynching are made.

Accused of Poisoning a Family. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—A warrant has been sworn out for Joseph Williams, colored, on a charge of murder. Williams is accused of poisoning the family of William Ewing, an expressman, the babe dying. The poison was put in the coffee.

Two Victims of a Collision.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 31.—In a Big Four yard collision here Friday morning Wm. Burdell was killed and Robert Collins was fatally injured. Both were single.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

Mexican bandits murdered another ranchman in Starr county, Tex. The inauguration of Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, is to take place on the 9th of January.

Three new cases of typhus fever have been discovered in New York by the health inspectors.

Two mail clerks and the engineer were dangerously injured by the derailing of a train near Minturn, Ark.

The executive council of the upper chamber of the Province of Quebec will be abolished at the next session of parliament.

John Barnes and wife and Jas. Kerr, a brother-in-law, were found out to pieces in a cabin near Gardnersville, Ky., as the result of a drunken quarrel.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies have fixed the output for January at 2,750,000 tons. For January, 1892, it was 2,500,000 tons.

An eighty-barrel oil well was struck four miles north of Portland, Ind. This is in new territory, and indicates that the Indiana field is wider and more extensive than at first supposed.

The president has proclaimed a definite arrangement of commercial reciprocity with Salvador, concluded on the 29th ult. The arrangement is to take effect from and after December 31, 1892.

At a meeting of a number of the leading citizens held at Montreal, it was decided to form a Canadian national league to promote national sentiment. A large number gave their support to the movement.

Mr. Potter, the new American minister, has leased the Antici Mattei palace for his occupation during his term of service in Rome. It is a notably beautiful structure, blending ancient and modern art.

Edward Gardner was crushed and killed at Marion, Ind., Friday by a switch engine on the Big Four railroad while signaling others to avoid a coming passenger train on the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City road.

At the dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' association at the Windsor, Montreal, the toast of the president of the United States was received with far heartier applause than that of the governor general of Canada.

Frank Schwarz, Washington agent of the Anheuser-Busch brewing association, at St. Louis, committed suicide at Trinidad, a suburb of Washington, D. C., by shooting himself through the heart, on account of domestic unhappiness.

The big trust formed by the prominent wall paper manufacturers of the United States, and known as the National Wall Paper Co., contemplates an increase of \$18,000,000 in its capital stock, which will make the whole amount \$38,000,000.

Soldiers returning to Berlin from Hamburg and Altona for the Christmas holidays are treated as if infected with cholera. The Hamburg senate has forbidden hotelkeepers in Hamburg to receive as guests travelers coming from Russian Galicia.

Seven hundred delegates were present at the meeting Friday of the Indian National congress, at Allahabad, the capital of the Northwest provinces. The congress includes many of the ablest of the natives, and the resolutions submitted showed the growing spirit in favor of Indian self government.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.75@4.10; fancy, \$3.15@3.50; family, \$2.50@2.80; extra, \$1.90@2.25; low grade, \$1.50@1.80; spring patent, \$4.50@4.80; spring fancy, \$3.50@3.75; spring family, \$3.00@3.40; Rye flour, \$3.40@3.60; Buckwheat, \$2.00@2.25 per 100 lb sack. WHEAT—There were no cash offerings of choice No. 2 red, which would have brought 70c. Regular No. 2 red was fairly quotable at 65c@66c and No. 3 red at 64c@65c.

CORN—At the close No. 2 white, shelled, sold at 42c. No. 2 yellow at 42c, and No. 2 mixed at 41c. Ear was nominally held at 42c@43c, as to quality.

OATS—The market was dull and prices had an easy tendency. No. 2 white held at 37c@38c; No. 3 white at 35c@36c; No. 2 mixed